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## SERBIAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY EXPANDS: PENICILLIN PRODUCTION BEXEIN

SKILLED WORKERS INCREASE ... Glas, No 1295, 23 Aug 49

Among the new factories of the Serbian chemical industry are factories for sebectos products and oxygen. A resin and turpentine oil factory is now near completion.

New equipment has meant an increase in the production of glue from hides and cil from hoofs and of chemicals for treating plant diseases and pests. Many factories manufacturing bituminous products, water glasses, dyes, and soaps have substantially increased their capacity.

In 1947 there were only 88 skilled and 182 semiskilled workers in the chemical industry. In 1948 there were 121 and 259 respectively, but the shortage is still serious.

NEW ETHEREAL OIL FACTORY IN OPERATION -- Borba, No 200, 23 Aug 49

A new ethereal cil factory has begun operating in Gornji Petrovni, in the Prekomurje. This is the first factory in the Prekomurje to process pine and fir cones, never explcited before, which are very abundant in the forests of that region. A special distillaton boiler built by the Ljubljana hoiler factory has proved to be as efficient as foreign boilers.

PENICULLIN PRODUCED IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Borba, No 209, 3 Sep 49

The production of penicillin began at the first Yugoslav penicillin factory on 31 August. The early output will be used for experimental purposes.

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